



From the Barn

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program of Carroll County

Aug, 2007

News of Note



Happy August Birthday

Happy birthday to Heather Hoenig, Susenna Herrick, Sarah Murphy, Mike Roland.

And a Happy Birthday belatedly to Megan Holt. (Editor's apologies for missing you, Megan.)



New Photos Online

Thank you to everyone who sent pictures from the spring horse shows! They (and pics from spring lessons) are available for viewing and downloading from Webshots (link at end of newsletter).

A brief word about Webshots .. They host our photos and allow uploading and changing at no charge. They make it possible for us to easily share photos, at no charge. Family and friends can also view the photos.

Having used this website for a number of years, I have found it to be safe and to never generate junk mail or to make email addresses available. While it is necessary to download their viewer in order to download pictures, that has never caused difficulties for anyone that I am aware of.

If you prefer and can handle photo downloads, please let Peggie know and photos can be emailed to you.



Fall Registration

Hard to believe that it's only a month until riding lessons start! Registration forms will be coming out this week. For all but new riders, new volunteers, and those folks who cannot download forms, all your paperwork will be sent via email. **ALL paperwork will be due by Aug 24.** Instructors will be making seat assignments Sun., Aug 26, and riders will be notified shortly thereafter.

Everything will be included in the packet but a few reminders:

ALL returning riders and volunteers need to complete Update Form

ALL returning volunteers and 4-H age (8-18) riders need to complete 4-H Enrollment form.

Volunteers, *please* try to return forms by the closing date. New volunteers' assignments and some rider assignments are made based on veteran volunteer availability.

If you know of someone who would like to volunteer, have them send email or call Peggie.

Barn Work Day



Saturday, August 25, beginning at 10:00, will be Barn Work Day. Setting up the indoor equipment, cleaning tack, preparing the stalls are some of the jobs which need to be done.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to lend a hand. A few strong folks are needed to move some of the equipment (mounting blocks are heavy!!). Setting up usually takes just a few hours.

Mike Roland will be glad to hear that you're coming:
mikeroland2@att.net

New Driveway

If you attended the Fair or have been to the Ag Center, you have seen that the new driveway and fence are finished. This is a two-way road and is the primary entrance for the Ag Center / Shipley Arena. The driveway enters off Gist Rd, between Center St & Smith Av. Access from Smith Av is no longer possible.



Parking for riders and volunteers is again available on the grass outside the new gate. Please exercise caution when crossing the drive and walking to and from the barn. Parking is not permitted on the drive inside the fence.

If you liked parking behind the barn close to the horse pasture, please access that area by going up Smith Av, passing the Extension Office & Shipley

Arena and angle parking at the fence, on the left.

Everyone is asked to please refrain from driving past the stalls and to keep driving speed slow.

Accessible parking for riders is still along the side of the barn. Enter from the new gate.



Horses Are Coming!

It's always exciting to learn which horses will be coming back for lessons! Handsom, Baby, Achilles, Rascal and Nicky will be returning after a restful summer.

To replace Galahad and Cheyenne, 2 new horses, Jericho and a retired polo pony, will be at the barn to be evaluated. Everyone's looking forward to meeting the new guys.

TRP Basics

Webbsite www.trp4h.org

Registration & Information:

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Photos:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/peggier100>

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